STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OU. GAS AND MINING

	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:			
SUNDRY	NOTICES AND REPOR	TS ON WELLS	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:	
Do not use this form for proposals to drill r	new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below aterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRI	current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to LL form for such proposals.	7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:	
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL			8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:			Exhibit "A" 9. API NUMBER:	
	Production Oil & Gas	Company		
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:	y Vornol over Utoh	PHONE NUMBER: 435-789-4433	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:	
8 South 1200 East CIT 4. LOCATION OF WELL	y Vernal STATE Utah	211-04078 [4-33-765-4433		
			COUNTY:	
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RAN	IGE, MERIDIAN:		STATE: UTAH	
11. CHECK APPI	ROPRIATE BOXES TO INDIC.	ATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	RT, OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION		
☐ NOTICE OF INTENT	ACIDIZE	DEEPEN	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION	
(Submit in Duplicate)	ALTER CASING	FRACTURE TREAT	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	
Approximate date work will start:	CASING REPAIR	NEW CONSTRUCTION	TEMPORARILY ABANDON	
	CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	OPERATOR CHANGE	TUBING REPAIR	
	CHANGE TUBING	PLUG AND ABANDON	VENT OR FLARE	
SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)	CHANGE WELL NAME	PLUG BACK	WATER DISPOSAL	
Date of work completion:	CHANGE WELL STATUS	PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF	
	COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATION	RECLAMATION OF WELL, SITE	X OTHER: Name Change	
	CONVERT WELL TYPE	RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION		
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR CO	MPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show a	all pertinent details including dates, depths, volum	nes, etc.	
As a result of t	the merger between The	Coastal Corporation and	a wholly owned	
subsidary of El	Paso Energy Corporati	on, the name of Coastal	Oil & Gas Corporation	
has been changed	l to El Paso Productio	n Oil & Gas Company effe	ctive March 9, 2001.	
	See	Exhibit "A"		
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Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION" TO "EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2001, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.



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Warriet Smith Windson Harriet Smith Windson

AUTHENTICATION: 1061007

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION (the "Company"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of the Company, by the unanimous written consent of its members, filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company:

RESOLVED that it is deemed advisable that the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company be amended, and that said Certificate of Incorporation be so amended, by changing the Article thereof numbered "FIRST." so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"FIRST. The name of the corporation is El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company."

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the stockholders entitled to vote have given unanimous written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION has caused this certificate to be signed on its behalf by a Vice President and attested by an Assistant Secretary, this 9th day of March 2001.

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION

David L. Siddall Vice President

Attest:

STATE OF DELAWARE
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
FILED 11:00 AM 03/09/2001
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

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In Reply Refer To: 3106 UTSL-065841 (UT-924)

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NOTICE

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

Oil and Gas

Nine Greenway Plaza

Houston TX 77046-0095

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of <u>Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation</u> into <u>El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company</u> with <u>El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company</u> being the surviving entity.

For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective March 9, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified on the enclosed exhibit have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entitities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from <u>Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation</u> to <u>El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company</u>. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Wyoming and Colorado.

Opolonia L. Abeyta
Acting Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

Enclosure

1. Exhibit of Leases (1 pp)

cc: Moab Field Office

Vernal Field Office

MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217

State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114

Teresa Thompson (UT-922)

Joe Incardine (UT-921)

Exhibit of Leases

UTUSL-065841A	UTU-47172	UTU-74415	UTU-53860
UTU-28652	UTU-50687	UTU-74416	UTU-66401
UTU-37943	UTU-52298	UTU-75091	UTU-67868
UTU-44089	UTU-0109054	UTU-75096	UTU-65389
UTU-44090A	UTU-0143511	UTU-75097	UTU-77084
UTU-61263	UTU-0143512	UTU-75673	UTU-61430
UTU-00343	UTU-38401	UTU-76259	UTU-72633
UTU-02651	UTU-38411	UTU-76260	UTU-72650
UTU-02651B	UTU-38418	UTU-76261	UTU-49692
UTU-0142175	UTU-38419	UTU-76493	UTU-57894
UTU-70235	UTU-38420	UTU-76495	UTU-76829
UTU-70406	UTU-38421	UTU-76503	UTU-76830
UTU-74954	UTU-38423	UTU-78228	UTU-76831
UTU-75132	UTU-38424	UTU-78714	
UTU-75699	UTU-38425	UTU-78727	
UTU-76242	UTU-38426	UTU-78734	
UTU-78032	UTU-38427	UTU-79012	
UTU-4377	UTU-38428	UTU-79011	
UTU-4378	UTU-53861	UTU-71694	
UTU-7386	UTU-58097	UTU-00576	
UTU-8344A	UTU-64376	UTU-00647	
UTU-8345	UTU-65222	UTU-01470D	
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UTU-8621	UTU-66746	UTU-8344	
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Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR RUREALLOF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

BUREAU OF LAND M	5. Lease Serial No. U-77530				
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name				
la. Type of Work: 🛛 DRILL 🔲 REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Nar	ne and No.		
1b. Type of Well: ☐ Oil Well Gas Well ☐ Oth	er 🔲 Single Zone 🔀 Multiple Zone	Lease Name and Well No. S.W. HANGING ROCK FEI	DERAL 23-1		
2. Name of Operator COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION Contact:	CHERYL CAMERON E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@CoastalCorp.com	9. API Well No. 43-647-342	31		
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.789.4436	10. Field and Pool, or Explorator SW HANGING ROCK	wildcat		
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accorda	nce with any State requirements.*)	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and	Survey or Area		
At surface NESW 2176FSL 2167FWL	4402027 N	Sec 23 T12S R23E Mer	UBM		
At proposed prod. zone	644648 E	•			
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post of 66.4 MILES SOUTHWEST OF VERNAL, UT	office* CONFIDENTIAL	12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State UT		
 Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 	16. No. of Acres in Lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to the	is well		
2167	1280.00	40.00			
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling,	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file			
completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C	5500 MD	U-605382-9			
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.	22 A				
6182 GL	22. Approximate date work will start	23. Estimated duration			
	24. Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements o	f Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to t	his form:			
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Syst SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Off 	Item 20 above).	ormation and/or plants may be repaired by an existing both matter and the state of			
25 Signature Cemeux	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON Fede	on is Necessar	ate 08/02/2001		
Title OPERATIONS	No.				
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printe PRADLEY G. HILL RECLAMATION SPECIALIST III	D	ate 58-14-01		
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Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant ho operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	lds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject le	ase which would entitle the applica	nt to conduct		

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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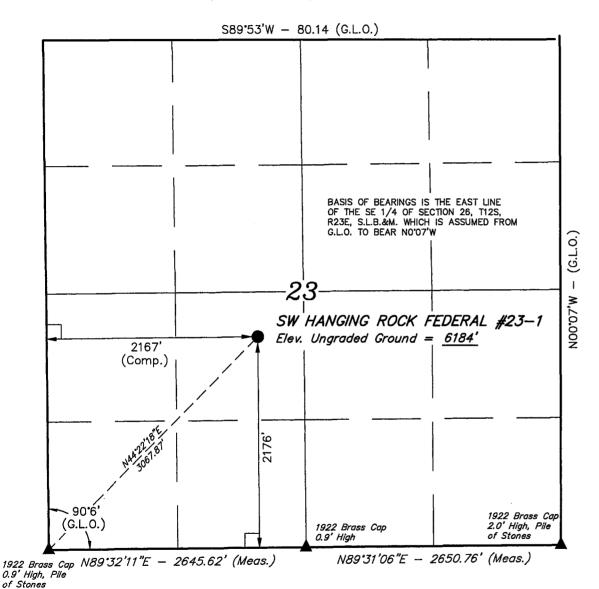
Electronic Submission #6174 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION, sent to the Vernal

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United

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T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.



LEGEND:

= 90° SYMBOL

LATITUDE = 39.45.28" LONGITUDE = 10978'42"

= PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

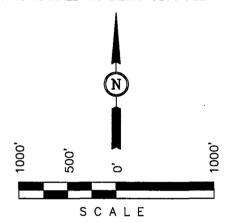
= SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP.

Well location, SW HANGING ROCK FEDERAL #23-1, located as shown in the NE 1/4SW 1/4 of Section 23, T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE COOPER CANYON QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 6514 FEET.



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COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP.

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (435) 789-1017

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SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: DATE DRAWN: 12-12-00 12-14-00					
D.K. B.P. C.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT					
WEATHER COOL	FILE COASTAL OU & GAS COPP					

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP.

SW HANGING ROCK FEDERAL #23-1

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH **SECTION 23, T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.**

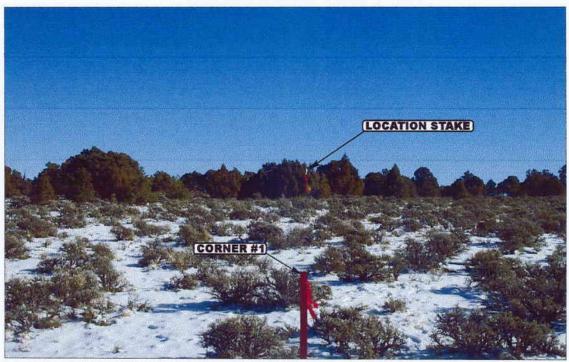


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #1 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying

85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

LOCATION PHOTOS

MONTH DAY

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TAKEN BY: D.K. DRAWN BY: K.G. REVISED: 00-00-00

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP.

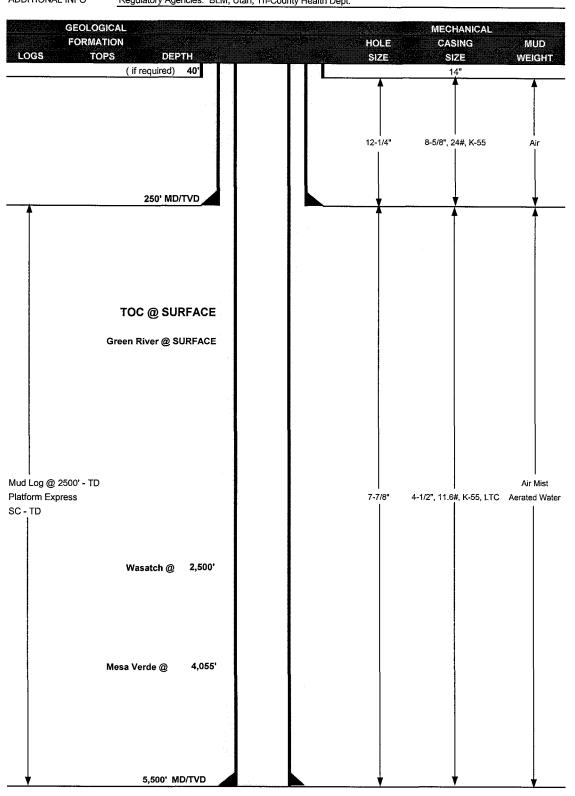
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TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 70.5 MILES.

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION DRILLING PROGRAM

COMPANY NAME	Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation	DATE	August 2,	2001			
WELL NAME	SW HANGING ROCK FED. 23-1	TD	5,500'	MD/TVD		·	
FIELD WILDCAT	COUNTY Uintah STATE U	tah	ELEVATION	6,160'	KB		
SURFACE LOCATION	2018' FSL, 1950' FWL, NE/SW, SEC. 23, T1:	2S, R23E	_			BHL	Straight Hole
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)	Mesa Verde						
ADDITIONAL INFO	Regulatory Agencies: BLM Litab Tri County	Hoolth D	ont				



COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

						DESIGN FACTORS			
	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION	
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40'							
						2950	1370	263000	
SURFACE	8-5/8"	0-250'	24.00	K-55	STC	21.03	11.71	4.70	
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PRODUCTION*	4-1/2"	0-TD	11.60	K-55	LTC	2.76	1.73	1.58	

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)
- 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point \cdot (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) \cdot (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
- 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)

(Burst Assumptions: FG @ 8-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)

(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW)

(Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50,000 lbs overpull)

CEMENT PROGRAM

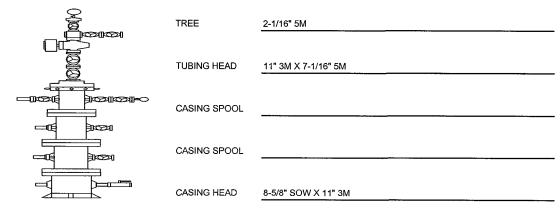
		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS*	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE		250	Class G + 2% CaCl ₂ + 0.25 lb/sk Cello Flake	90	35%	15.80	1.17
PRODUCTION	LEAD	2,000'	Hifill Mod. +16% gel + 3% salt + 10#/sk gilsonite + 1% HR7 + 0.6% Econolite + 0.2% FWCA + 0.25 lb/sk Flocele	220	50%	11.60	3.12
	TAIL	3,500'	50/50 POZ + 2% gel + 2% Microbond + 5% salt + 0.2% Super CBL + 0.6% HALAD 322 + 0.25 #/sk Flocele	960	50%	14.35	1.25

^{*} or 15% over caliper log

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every other joint to surface with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock FE up to & including pin end of FC.							
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with turbulator solid blade centralizers.							

WELLHEAD EQUIPMENT



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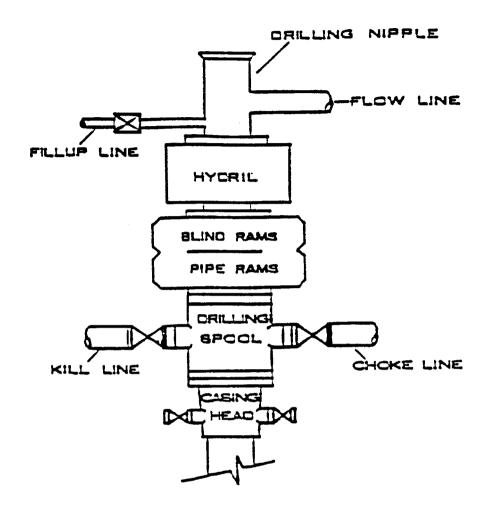
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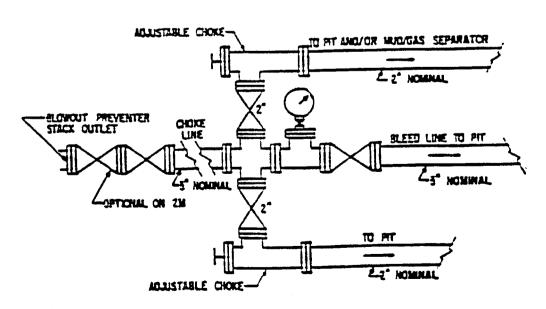
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EOP STACK





S.W. HANGING ROCK FEDERAL #23-1 NE/SW Sec. 23, T12S-R23E Uintah County, UT U-77530

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

<u>Depth</u>
6160'
2500'
4055'
5000'

2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

Substance	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Gas	Wasatch	2500'
Gas	Mesaverde	4055'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u> (Schematic Attached)

The BOP stack will consist of one 11" 3,000 psi annular BOP, one 11" 3,000 psi double ram, and one 11' drilling spool. The lower ram will contain pipe rams, and the upper ram will contain blind rams.

The choke and kill lines and the choke manifold will have a 3,000 psi minimum pressure rating.

The hydrill will be tested to 1,500 psi. The rams, choke manifold, kelly safety valves, drill string safety valves, and inside BOP will be tested to 3,000 psi.

4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:

Refer to the attached Cement & Casing Program.

5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Refer to the attached Mud Program.

6. <u>Evaluation Program</u>:

Refer to the attached Logging Program.

7. **Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 5000' TD approximately equals 2000 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 900 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

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ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. Existing Roads:

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

Refer to the attached directions to the proposed location site.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2 mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

2. Planned Access Roads:

Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

Any trees to be knocked down will be pushed to the side of the access road. The proposed ROW on the existing road leading to the proposed access road will require a total of 2.4 miles of upgrading. The existing trail will also require 0.9 miles of upgrading. Refer to Topo Map B.

A sign shall be placed near the entrance off the existing road near the 26-1 location. The sign shall specify "Oil/Gas Service Road", as discussed during the on-site inspection.

The upgraded and new portions of the access road will be crowned and ditched with a running surface of 18 feet and a maximum disturbed width of 30 feet. Appropriate water control will be installed to control erosion.

The access road was centerline flagged during time of staking.

Surfacing material may be necessary, depending upon weather conditions.

Surface disturbance and vehicular traffic will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.

3. <u>Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius</u>

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

All production facilities will be located on the disturbed portion of the well pad and at a minimum of 25 feet from the toe of the back slope or the top of the fill slope.

A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluids (i.e., production tanks, produced water tanks, and/or heater/treater). These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervious, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank, and be independent of the back cut.

All permanent (on-site six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed, including pumping units, will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the five state Rocky Mountain Inter-Agency Committee.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The required color is Olive-Black. Color No. 5WA20-6, manufactured by Fuller O'Brien.

Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to protect livestock and prevent wildlife entry.

Refer to Topo Map D for the proposed pipeline.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Water for drilling purposes will be obtained from Dalbo Inc.'s underground well located in Ouray, Utah, Sec. 32, T4S, R3E, Water User Claim #43-8496, Application #53617.

Additional/other water sources may be utilized, based upon availability.

Water will be hauled to location over the roads marked on Maps A and B.

No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

6. Source of Construction Materials.

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.

Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source.

7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials

Drill cuttings will be contained and buried in the reserve pit.

Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility within 120 days after drilling is terminated.

The reserve pit will be constructed on the location and will not be located within natural drainage, where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit

walls. The reserve pit will be constructed so that it will not leak, break, or allow discharge of liquids.

A plastic reinforced liner with felt will be utilized. It will be a minimum of 12 mil thick, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water, or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.

Garbage, trash, and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained, fully enclosed trash cage during operations. No trash will be burned on location.

All debris and other waste material not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location immediately after removal of the drilling rig.

Any open pits will be fenced during the operations. The fencing will be maintained until such time as the pits are backfilled.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S,R19E.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

None are anticipated.

9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

If it is determined that a pit liner will be used at the on-site inspection, the reserve pit will be lined, and when the reserve pit is closed, the pit liner will be buried below plow depth.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

39 inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire.

Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

The net wire shall be no more than two inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three inches over the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.

Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any 2 fence posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.

All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations, and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

Location size may change prior to the drilling pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile (s), and surface material stockpile(s).

10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

Producing Location:

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic, nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in it will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately upon completion of operations.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.

To prevent surface water (s) from standing (ponding) on the reclaimed reserve pit area, final reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of "mounding" the surface three feet above surrounding ground surface to allow the reclaimed pit area to drain effectively.

Upon completion of backfilling, leveling, and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread evenly over the reclaimed area(s).

Dry Hole/Abandoned Location:

Abandoned well sites, roads, and other disturbed areas will be restored as near as practical to their original condition. Where applicable, these conditions include the re-establishment of irrigation systems, the re-establishment of appropriate soil conditions, and re-establishment of vegetation as specified.

All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours, with reclamation of the well pad and access road to be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment. Reseeding operations will be performed after completion of other reclamation operations.

The following seed mixture will be used to reclaim the surface. A total of 12 lbs/acre will be used if the seeds are drilled (24 lbs/acre if the seeds are broadcast). The per acre requirements for drilled seed are:

Indian Rice Grass 4lbs/acre
Beardless Blue. Wheatgrass 4 lbs/acre
Shad Scale 4 lbs/acre

11. <u>Surface Ownership</u>:

Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078

12. Other Information:

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III Archaeological Survey Report for the proposed location is attached. An amended Archaeological Survey Report conducted by Sagebrush Consultants will be submitted, as soon as it becomes available.

SEASONAL WILDLIFE HABITAT - CRITICAL DEER RANGE

In order to protect important seasonal wildlife habitat, exploration, drilling, and other development activity will not be conducted for the period from November 15-April 15. This limitation does not apply to maintenance and operation of producing wells. Exceptions to this limitation in any year may Be specifically authorized in writing by the Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management.

13. <u>Lessee's or Operators's Representative & Certification:</u>

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Drilling Manager
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation
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Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

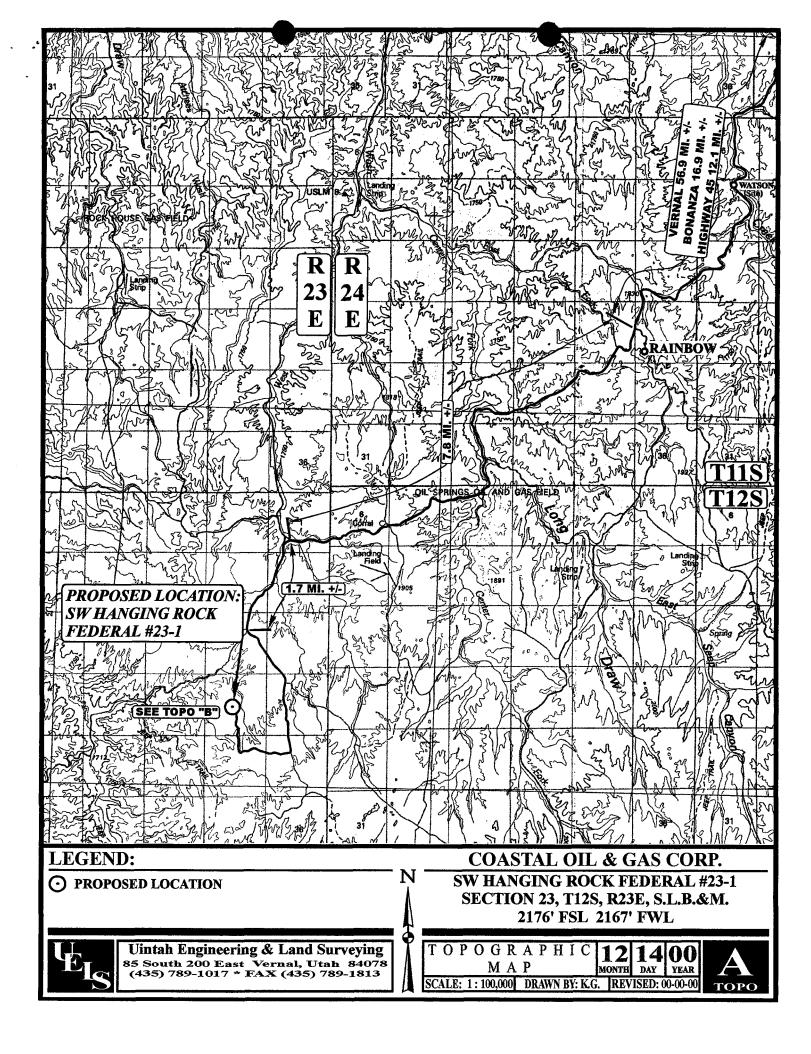
The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

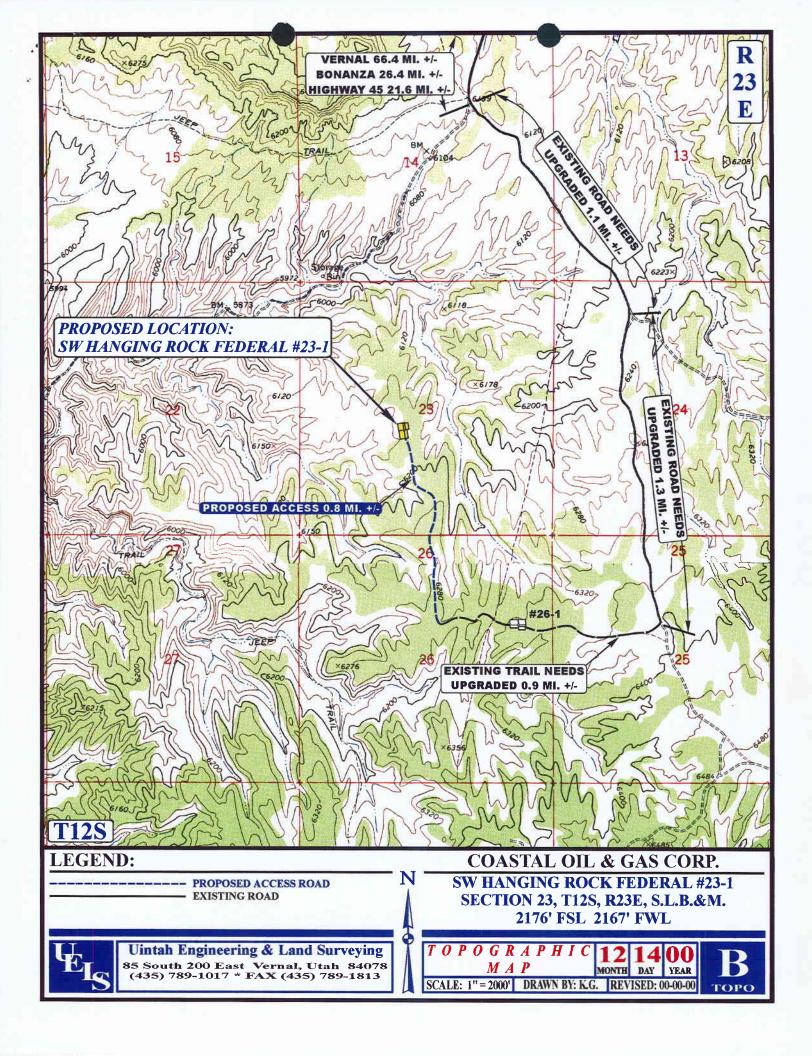
Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation agrees to be responsible under terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

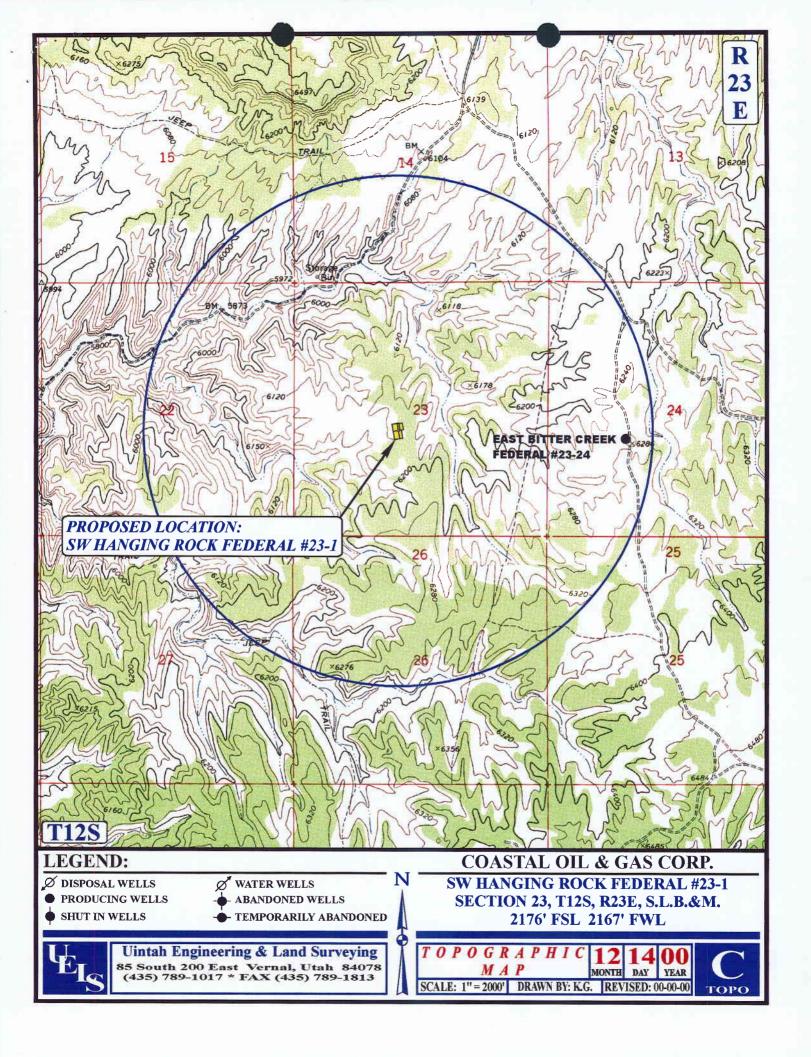
Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, Bond No. U-605382-9.

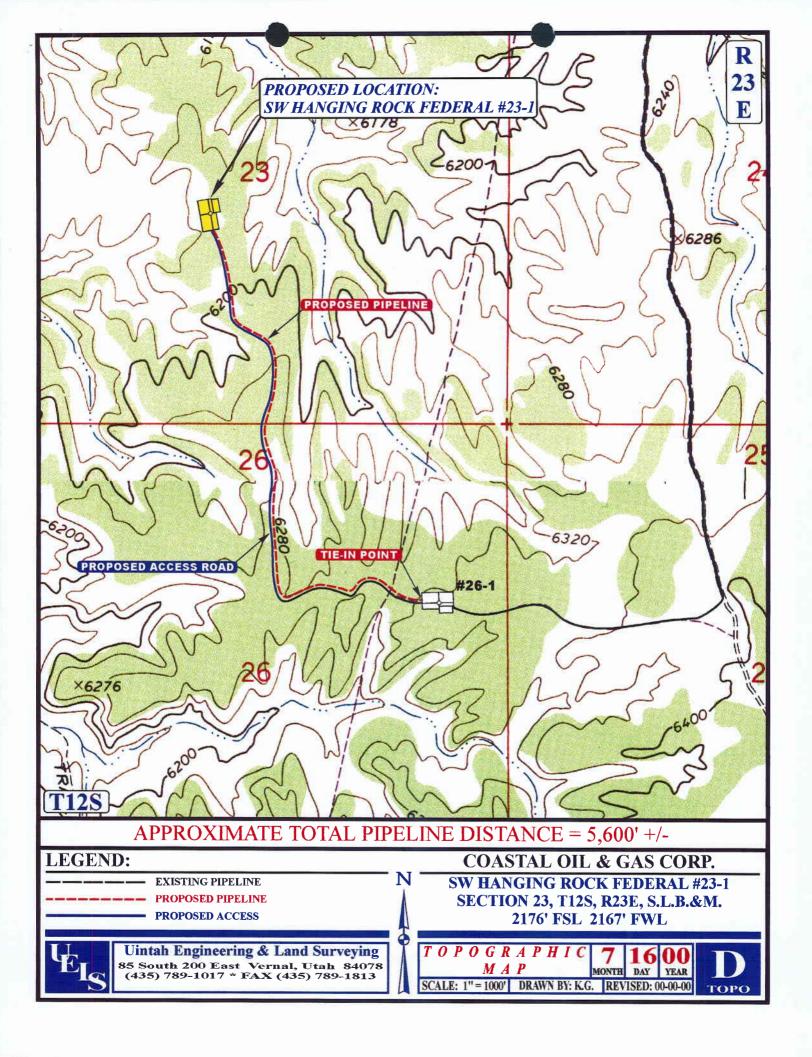
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

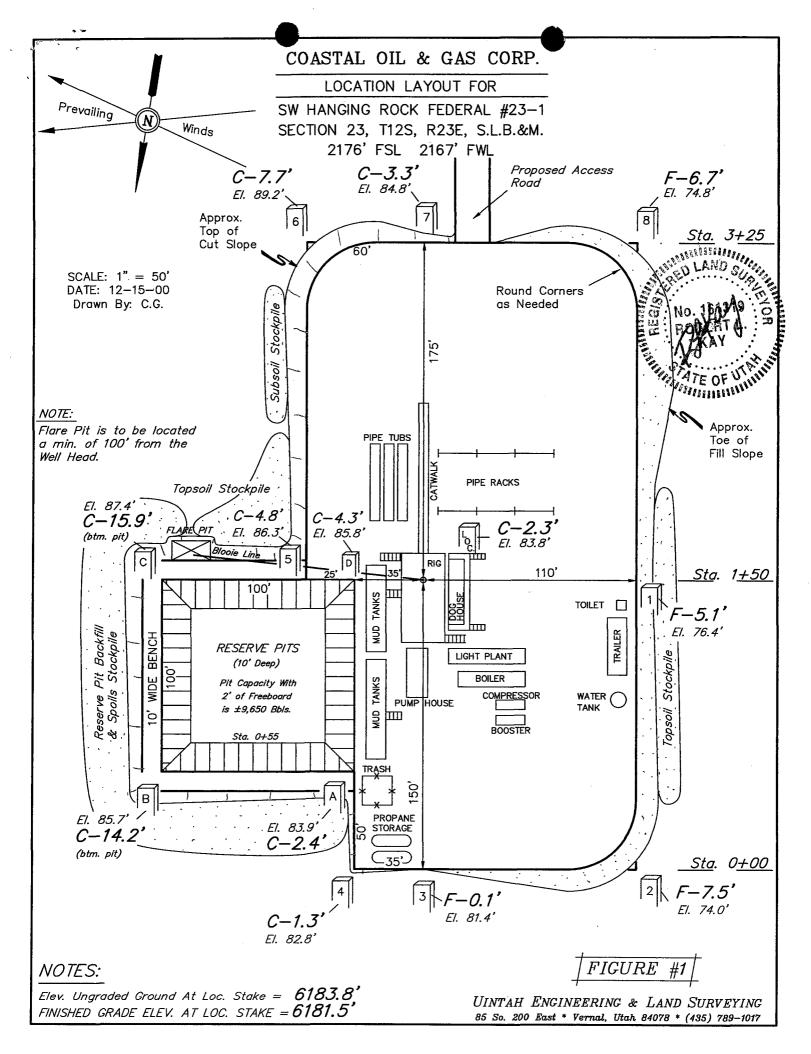
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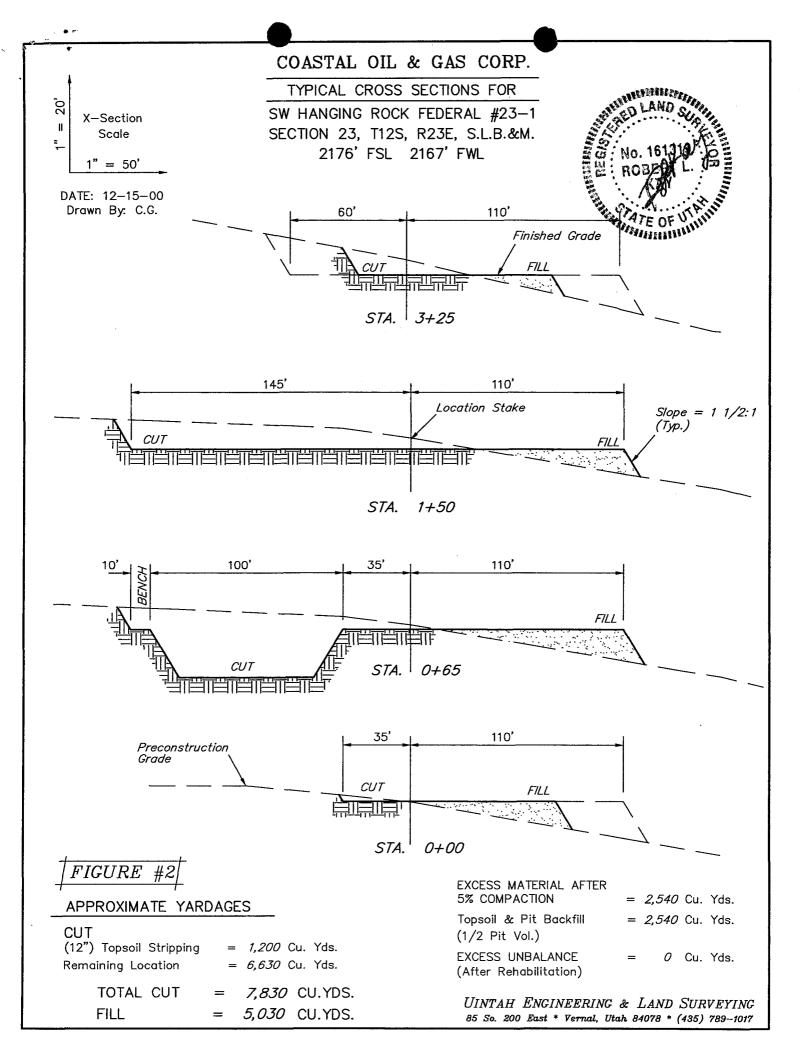












CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION OF FIVE SW HANGING ROCK LOCATIONS & ASSOCIATED PIPELINE CORRIDORS IN THE ARCHY BENCH LOCALITY OF UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

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ABSTRACT

An intensive cultural resource evaluation has been conducted for Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation (El Paso Production Company) of five proposed well locations (SW Hanging Rock Federal #23-1, #24-1, #25-1, #26-1 and #35-1) and their respective access/pipeline corridors in the Hanging Rock field of the Archy Bench locality of Uintah County, Utah. About 90.6 acres (50 acres associated with five well pads, 40.6 acres associated with ca. five miles of access/pipeline corridors) were examined by AERC archaeologists during evaluations conducted between April 17 and May 8, 2001.

No previously recorded cultural resources will be adversely affected by the proposed development. Known cultural sites situated in the general region are not endangered by direct adverse effect relative to these developments because of their distance from the present project areas.

No paleontological loci were observed.

One newly identified cultural resource site (42UN2796), a non-significant butchering locus was recorded in association with the needed up-grading of the existing roadway into SW Hanging Rock Federal #35-1. No isolated diagnostic artifacts were recorded during the examinations.

AERC recommends project clearance based upon adherence to the stipulations noted in the final section of this report.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation (El Paso Production Company) 2001 development program involves the construction of five proposed well locations (SW Hanging Rock Federal #23-1, #24-1, #25-1, #26-1 and #35-1) and their respective access/pipeline corridors in the Hanging Rock field of the Archy Bench locality of Uintah County, Utah. About 90.6 acres of proposed well pad locations and associated access/pipeline corridors were examined by AERC archaeologists (F.R. Hauck, Lolita Nikolova and Matt Boyter) during evaluations conducted between April 17 and May 8, 2001. The project area is on public lands administrated by the Vernal Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Vernal, Utah. The project was conducted under Department of Interior Permit No. 54937 which expires on January 31, 2002. Utah State Project No.: Ut-01-AF-0116b.

The purpose of the field study and this report is to identify and document cultural site presence and to determine cultural resource National Register eligibility relative to established criteria (cf., 36 CFR 60.6). Federal regulations require an environmental assessment of the potential development area. One aspect of such an assessment involves a Class I (records search) and Class III (intensive survey) archaeological evaluation of the development area. Such investigations are accomplished in compliance with the Antiquities Act of 1906, the Historic Sites Act of 1935, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the Native American Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Historic Preservation Act of 1980, and Executive Order 11593.

To accomplish this investigation, a total of 90.6 acres was examined by the archaeologists.

All field notes and report information concerning this project are filed at the AERC office in Bountiful, Utah.

Project Location

The project area is ca. 45 miles to the south of Vernal, Utah. The five proposed well developments are located in the Archy Bench locality and are identifiable on the Archy Bench SE and Copper Canyon topographic quads. Locations of each proposed well pad are as follows:

SW Hanging Rock Federal Unit No. 23-1 (see Map 2): This location is situated in the NE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 23 East. A 1.05 mile-long access corridor (11.2 acres) links the location with proposed SW Hanging Rock Federal Unit No. 26-1. A fifty foot wide corridor was examined along the existing two-track that will be upgraded; the inventory was expanded to cover a 100 foot-wide corridor involving the newly proposed access corridor that exits the existing two-track in a northerly orientation.



MAP 1 **GENERAL PROJECT AREA IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

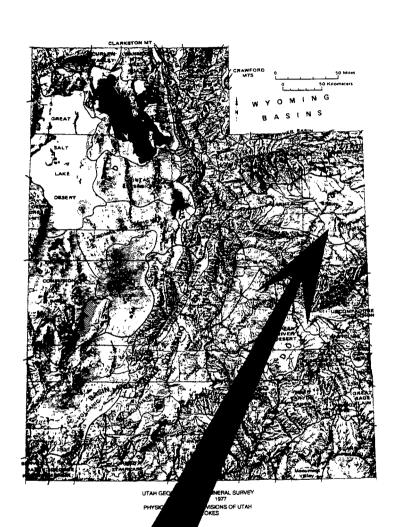


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PROJET AREA

TOWNSHIP: multiple **RANGE:** multiple **MERIDIAN:** multiple

Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Map 43 1977

Physiographic Subdivisions of Utah by W.L. Stokes





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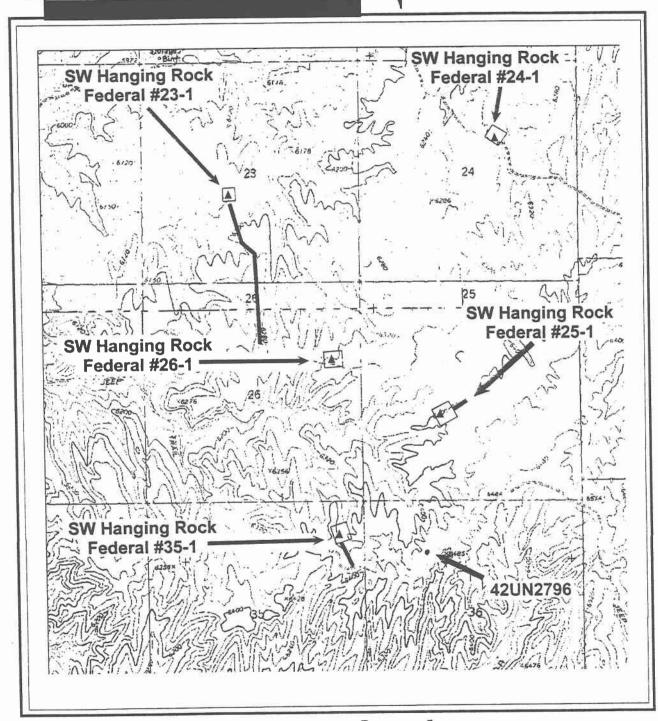
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Cooper Canyon &

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TOWNSHIP: 12 South

RANGE: 23 & 24 East

MERIDIAN: Salt Lake B. & M.

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Access Route

Prehistoric

Site

Existing Roadway to be Upgraded

SW Hanging Rock Federal Unit No. 24-1 (see Map 2): This location is situated in the SW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 23 East. A .5 mile-long (3 acres), 50 foot-wide access corridor along an existing two-track was examined.

SW Hanging Rock Federal Unit No. 25-1 (see Map 2): This location is situated in the NE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 23 East. A short 100 footwide access corridor extending ca. .1 mile (.6 acre) to the northeast from the location to the existing two-track was also evaluated.

SW Hanging Rock Federal Unit No. 26-1 (see Map 2): This location is situated in the SE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 23 East. A .6 mile-long (3.6 acres) access corridor extending eastward to the existing two-track was also examined for cultural resource presence.

SW Hanging Rock Federal Unit No. 35-1 (see Map 2): This location is situated in the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 35, Township 12 South, Range 23 East. A 1.1 mile-long access corridor (11.7 acres) links the location with the existing two-track in the SE quarter of adjacent Section 25. A fifty foot wide corridor was examined along the existing two-track that will be upgraded; the inventory was expanded to cover a 100 foot-wide corridor involving the newly proposed access corridor that exits the existing two-track in a northerly orientation.

In addition to the various access/pipeline corridors associated with the five locations as noted above, an additional 1.75 miles (10.6 acres) of access/pipeline corridor was examined along the existing primary two-track road (50 feet-wide) that will be upgraded extending from the northwestern quarter of Section 24 south through that section to terminate in the southeastern quarter of adjacent Section 25 as shown on Map 2.

Environment

The approximate elevations for the project area as described above range between 6150 and 6500 feet above sea level. Ephemeral drainages in the project area are associated with tributaries that drain northward into the White River.

The vegetation of the project locality is primarily associated with pinyon-juniper woodlands and an open sage rangeland environment. Vegetation species commonly found in this general area include *Pinus edulis, Juniperus spp., Artemisia tridentata, Chrysothamnus nauseosus, Atriplex spp., Sarcobatus vermiculatus, Opuntia polyacantha, Ephedra spp.* and various grasses including *Hordeum jubatum* and *Bromus tectorum*.

The project area is situated in the Colorado Plateau physiographic province.

File Search

Records searches were conducted Vernal District Area office on March 22, 2001 and at the Antiquities Section in Salt Lake City on March 19, 2001. No previous archaeological evaluations have been conducted within this project area.

Previous evaluations and area inventories indicate the occupation of the general cultural region has included diverse prehistoric and historic occupations (ranging from Paleoindian through late prehistoric Shoshonean and historic Ute/Euro-American). For a comprehensive treatment of the prehistory and history of this general cultural area see <u>Archaeological Evaluations in the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Area</u> (Hauck 1991)

The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no registered historic or prehistoric properties will be affected by the proposed development.

STUDY OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The purpose of this evaluation was to identify, evaluate, and record any cultural resources encountered within the proposed El Paso (Coastal Oil & Gas) development area; to determine the significance of identified resources; and to recommend appropriate mitigation measures relative to the preservation of resources found to be endangered by the project.

These objectives were accomplished by seeking surface indications of cultural resource presence. Cultural resource sites would be identified by the presence of three or more associated artifacts and/or features that demonstrate the presence of patterned human activity and then recorded on the appropriate IMACS forms.

The previous identification of prehistoric and historic cultural resources in the general area indicated a possibility that additional resources could be discovered during these evaluations.

No constraints, e.g., snow cover, dense vegetation, difficult weather, were imposed on the evaluation of these locations and corridors.

Site Potential in the Project Development Zone

Previous archaeological evaluations in this general region have resulted in the identification and recording of limited archaeological resources in this locality. Such prehistoric sites as have been recorded demonstrate a definitive selection of environmental community and water resource.

FIELD EVALUATIONS

Methodology

To accomplish an intensive evaluation of the five proposed well locations and access/pipeline corridors as shown on the map, the archaeologists examined ten acre parcels surrounding each well center and both 50 foot-wide and 100 foot-wide pipeline/access corridors depending on whether the staked corridor was associated with an existing two-track to be upgraded (50 foot-wide corridor examined in this case). All together, a 100% pedestrian survey was conducted of about 90.6 acres.

When cultural materials are discovered, the archaeologist conducts a careful search of the vicinity to locate and evaluate features, artifact types and concentrations, site spatial associations, and temporal identifications. Sites and isolates are then recorded on the appropriate forms, locations sketched, perimeters marked on a topographic map, and photographs taken. Copies of these reports are provided to the appropriate State and Federal offices as attachments to the final report.

In certain instances, the cultural sites are then evaluated for depth potential utilizing AERC's portable Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) computerized system (SIR-2 manufactured by Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. [GSSI] of North Salem, New Hampshire). GPR was not used during this project.

Cultural sites are then evaluated for significance utilizing the standards described below and mitigation recommendations are considered as a means of preserving significant resources which may be situated within the development zone.

Site Significance Criteria

The various criteria relative to establishing the eligibility of prehistoric and historic cultural sites preparatory to their potential nomination to the National Register of Historic Places have been outlined as follows in the National Register's Criteria for Evaluation as established in Title 36 CFR 60.6:

The quality of significance in American ... archaeology ... and culture is present in ... sites ... that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and:

- a. That are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- b. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
- c. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction ...; or
- d. that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

In addition to satisfying one or more of these general conditions, a significant cultural resource site in Utah will generally be considered as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register if it still retains its integrity and can contribute to our current state of knowledge concerning chronology, cultural relationships, origins, and cultural life ways of prehistoric or historic groups in the area.

In a final review of any site's cultural significance, the site must possess integrity and at least one of the above criteria to be considered eligible for nomination to the National Record of Historic Places.

Results of the Inventory

During the survey of the various well locations and access/pipeline corridors referenced in this report, one cultural resource site was encountered and recorded; no isolated finds were documented. A summary of that cultural site can be provided as follows:

Site 42UN2796 (AERC 1691R/1) see Map 2: This site consists of a small, in-situ concentration (ca. 2 x 3 meters) of debitage and lithic tool fragments that is situated adjacent to the existing two-track (to be up-graded by reblading the surface) in the northwest quarter of Section 36 (Township 12 South, Range 23 East). A knife fragment and the fragments of two Formative Stage arrow points were recorded as were secondary and tertiary flakes associated with tool manufacture and reworking. The site appears to have been the locus of a single episode butchering act based on the discarding of broken tools related to hunting and game butchering. The site was adversely affected by the blading of the two-track and by subsequent vandal activities which resulted in the collection of that portion of the disturbed site in the bladed roadway. Collectors discarded <10 flakes in a drop-pile adjacent to the site area; they apparently did not observe that portion of the intact site that contained the tool fragments.

This site is not considered to be eligible for National Register inclusion due to its lack of depth, lack of material, and disturbed condition. Site avoidance is not recommended.

No previously recorded cultural resources will be adversely affected by the proposed development. Known cultural sites situated in the general region are not endangered by direct adverse effect relative to this development because of their distance from the present project areas.

No paleontological loci were observed.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to El Paso Production Company (Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation) relative to the development of these five proposed well locations (SW Hanging Rock Federal #23-1, #24-1, #25-1, #26-1 and #35-1) and their respective access/pipeline corridors as referenced in this report based upon adherence to the following stipulations:

- 1. All vehicle traffic, personnel movement, and construction should be confined to the flagged pipeline corridor as referenced in this report, or to existing routes;
- 2. All personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts or from disturbing any cultural resources in the area; and
- 3. The principal authority should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during exploratory and developmental work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the development area.

F. Richard Hauck, Ph.D.

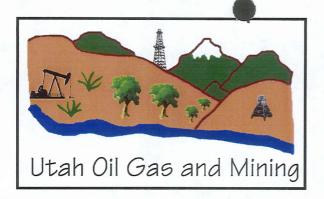
President and Principal

Investigator

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APD RECEIVED: 08/03/2001	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34231
WELL NAME: SW HANGING ROCK FED 23-1 OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS (N1845) CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON	PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023
PROPOSED LOCATION: NESW 23 120S 230E	INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /
SURFACE: 2156 FSL 2058 FWL BOTTOM: 2156 FSL 2058 FWL	Tech Review Initials Date
UINTAH	Engineering
UNDESIGNATED (2)	Geology
LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal	Surface
LEASE NUMBER: U-77530 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal PROPOSED FORMATION: WSMVD	
RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:	LOCATION AND SITING:
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COMMENTS:	
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OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD O&G CO (N1845)

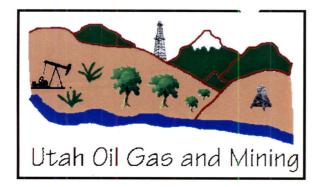
SEC. 23, T12S, R23E

FIELD: UNDESIGNATED (002)

COUNTY: UINTAH SPACING: R649-3-2/GEN ST

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DWR 12-22 INT HORIZ DRL & 6 SUB-LATS 8/2000 NOT COMPL 3/2002		
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APD RECEIVED: 08/03/2001	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34231
WELL NAME: SW HANGING ROCK FED 23-1 OPERATOR: COASTAL OIL & GAS CORP (N0230) CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON	PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023
PROPOSED LOCATION: NESW 23 120S 230E SURFACE: 2176 FSL 2167 FWL BOTTOM: 2176 FSL 2167 FWL UINTAH WILDCAT (1) LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal LEASE NUMBER: U-77530 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal PROPOSED FORMATION: WSMVD	INSPECT LOCATN BY: / / Tech Review Initials Date Engineering Geology Surface
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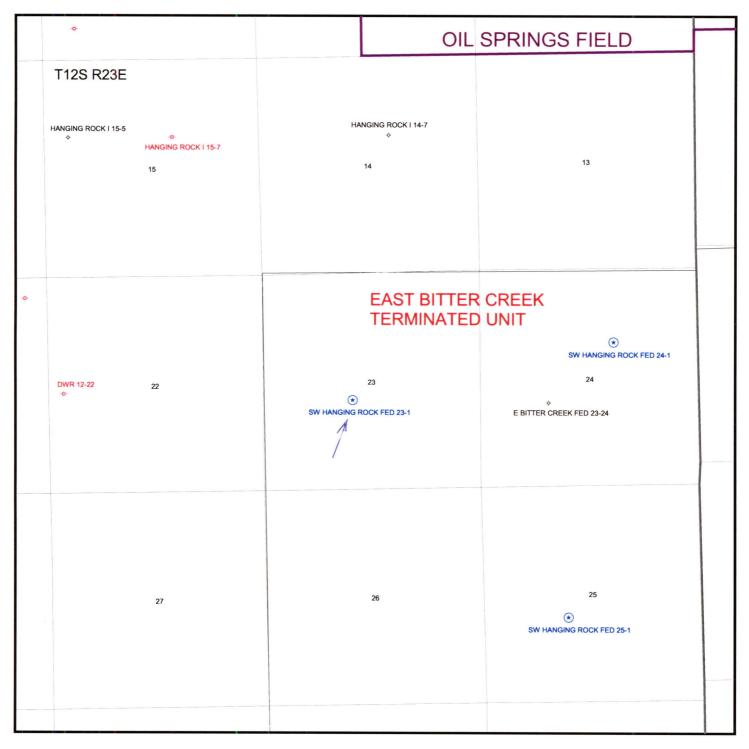


OPERATOR: COASTAL O&G CORP (N0230)

SEC. 23, T12S, R23E

FIELD: WILDCAT (001)

COUNTY: UINTAH SPACING: R649-3-2/GEN ST





DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke **Executive Director** Lowell P. Braxton Division Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

August 14, 2001

Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation PO Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078

Re:

SW Hanging Rock Federal 23-1 Well, 2176' FSL, 2167' FWL, NE SW, Sec. 23,

T. 12 South, R. 23 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34231.

Sincerely.

John R. Baza

Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc:

Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:		Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation
Well Name & Number SW Hangin		SW Hanging Rock Federal 23-1
API Number:		43-047-34231
Lease:		U 77530
Location: <u>NE SW</u>	Sec. 23	T. 12 South R. 23 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

Enter date after each listed item is completed

Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent

06/19/2001

608186-0143

06/21/2001

Operator Name Change (Only)

X Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has	changed, effective:	3-09-20	01	-		
FROM: (Old Operator):		TO: (Ne	w Operator):			
COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION		EL PASO	PRODUCTIO	N OIL & GA	S COME	PANY
Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 2721			9 GREENWA			
HOUSTON, TX 77046-0995	-	HOUSTO	N, TX 77046-)995		
Phone: 1-(713)-418-4635		Phone:	1-(832)-676-4			
Account N0230		Account	N1845			
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WELL(S)	No.	Unit:				
WELL(3)	API	ENTITY	SEC TWN	LEASE	WELL	WELL
NAME	NO	NO	RNG	TYPE	TYPE	STATUS
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CESSPOUCH 5-193 (CA CR-4)	43-047-33978	99999	05-09S-21E	FEDERAL		APD
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BONANZA 10-3 (CA CR-5)	43-047-34090	99999	10-10S-23E	FEDERAL		APD
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HILL FEDERAL 1-10	43-047-31026	1368	10-11S-20E	FEDERAL		TA
WILLOW CREK UNIT 1	43-047-31775	10804	27-11S-20E	FEDERAL	GW	S
HELLS HOLE 9110	43-047-31803	10813	12-11S-25E	FEDERAL	GW	P
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OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the FORMER operator on: 06/19/2001						

2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the NEW operator on:

4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah:

The new company has been checked through the Department of Commerce. Division of Corporations Database on:

YES

Business Number:

5.	If NO, the operator was contacted contacted on: N/A				
6.	Federal and Indian Lease Wells: The BLM and or the BIA has approved the (merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on:				
7.	Federal and Indian Units: The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 07/10/2001				
8.	Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"): The BLM or the BIA has approved the operator change for all wells listed involved in a CA on: 07/10/2001				
9.	Underground Injection Control ("UIC") The Division has approved UIC Form 5, Transfer of Authority to Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A				
$\overline{\mathbf{D}}$	ATA ENTRY:				
1.	Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on: 08/24/2001				
2.	Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 08/24/2001				
3.	Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A				
4.	Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A				
SI	ATE BOND VERIFICATION:				
1.	State well(s) covered by Bond No.: N/A				
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	Federal well(s) covered by Bond No.: WY 2793				
FI	E WELLS - BOND VERIFICATION/LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:				
	(R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond No: N/A				
	The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A The Division sent response by letter on: N/A				
3.	(R649-2-10) The FORMER operator of the Fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on:				
	LMING: All attachments to this form have been MICROFILMED on:				
	LING: ORIGINALS/COPIES of all attachments pertaining to each individual well have been filled in each well file on:				
CC	MMENTS: Master list of all wells involved in operator change from Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation to El Paso				
	Production Oil and Gas Company shall be retained in the "Operator Change File".				

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WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Deriver Coloreda 80202-4436 Talechone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management 2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215-7093 Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

RE: BLM Bond CO-1203

BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364
Surety - Continental Canalty Company

Belco Energy Comporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.

Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Dear Ms. Maxwell;

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (Z) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.

Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.

Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas

Company, L.P.

List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,

Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black

Engineer Technician

Enci:



Unite States Department of the Interior RECEIVED

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FEB 2 2 2002

Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING

In Reply Refer To: 3106 UTU-25566 et al (UT-924)

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NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P.

Oil and Gas

410 Seventeenth Street, #2300

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Denver Colorado 80215-7093

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Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of <u>Westport Oil</u> and <u>Gas Company, Inc.</u> into <u>Westport Oil</u> and <u>Gas Company, L.P.</u> with <u>Westport Oil</u> and <u>Gas Company, L.P.</u> being the surviving entity.

For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405 UTU-20895 UTU-25566 UTU-43156 UTU-49518 UTU-49519 UTU-49522 UTU-49523

> Robert Lopez Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office

Vernal Field Office

MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217 State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114

Teresa Thompson (UT-922)

Joe Incardine (UT-921)

Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136

Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

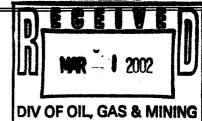
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BUREAU OF LAN	ID MANAGEMENT			U-77530	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER				6. If Indian, Allottee	or Tribe Name
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		•		8. Lease Name and	Well No.
b. Type of Well: Oil Well X Gas Well 0	Other	Single Zone	Multiple Zone	1	ock Federal #23-1
2. Name of Operator 6:1668 El Paso Production Company	CI	INFIDEN	TIAL	9. API Well No. 43-647-	34231
3A. Address P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, Utah 84078	3b. Phone N (435)-78	lo. (include area co 1-7024	de)	10. Field and Pool, o	r Exploratory Cock Undesignated
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accorda	nce with any State red	quirements.*) 44	62006 Y	11. Sec., T., R., M.,	or Blk, and Survey or Area
At surface NESW 2156'FSL & 2058'FW At proposed prod. Zone		, ,	14625X	Section 23-T12	S-R23E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or pos	st office*			12. County or Parish	13. State
66.4 Miles Southwest of Vernal, Utah				Uintah	Utah
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	16. No. of .	Acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit of 40.00	ledicated to this well	
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6176' Ungraded GR	Upon Ar	proval		To Be Determined	
	24	Attachments			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirement	nts of Onshore Oil and	Gas Order No. 1, s	hall be attached to th	is form:	
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.		4. Bond to co	ver the operations	inless covered by an exis	ting bond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.		Item 20 ab	ove).		
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest	System Lands, the	5. Operator ce	rtification.		
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service C			site specific informa	tion and/or plans as may	be required by the
25. Signature/	A RIFE NO	nme (Printed/Typed)		Date
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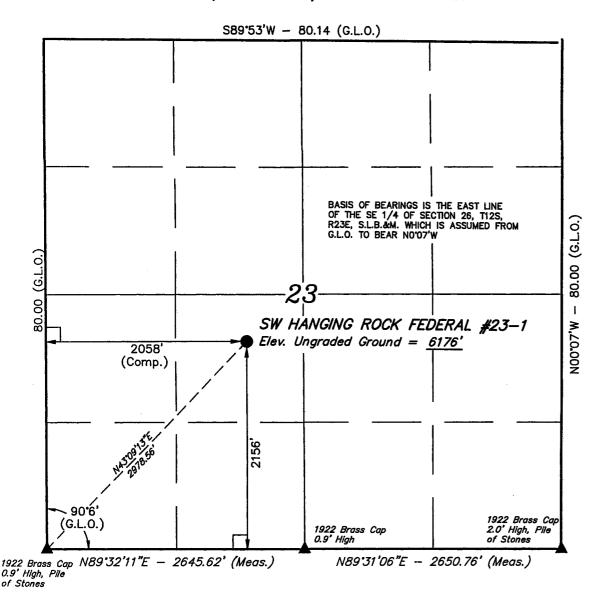
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*(Instructions on reverse)



T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.



LEGEND:

= 90° SYMBOL

LATITUDE = 39'45'28" LONGITUDE = 109'18'43"

= PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

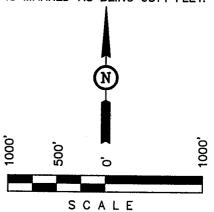
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PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Well location, SW HANGING ROCK FEDERAL #23-1, located as shown in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE COOPER CANYON QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 6514 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND ORRECT TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

REGISTERED SHOW SHOW TO STATE OF STATE

REVISED: 10-11-01

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LANE SURVEYING NO. 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL UTAH 1184078

(435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 12-12-00	DATE DRAWN: 12-14-00		
D.K. B.P. C.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLA	λΤ		
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EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

SW HANGING ROCK FEDERAL #23-1

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH **SECTION 23, T12S, R23E, S.L.B.&M.**



PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying

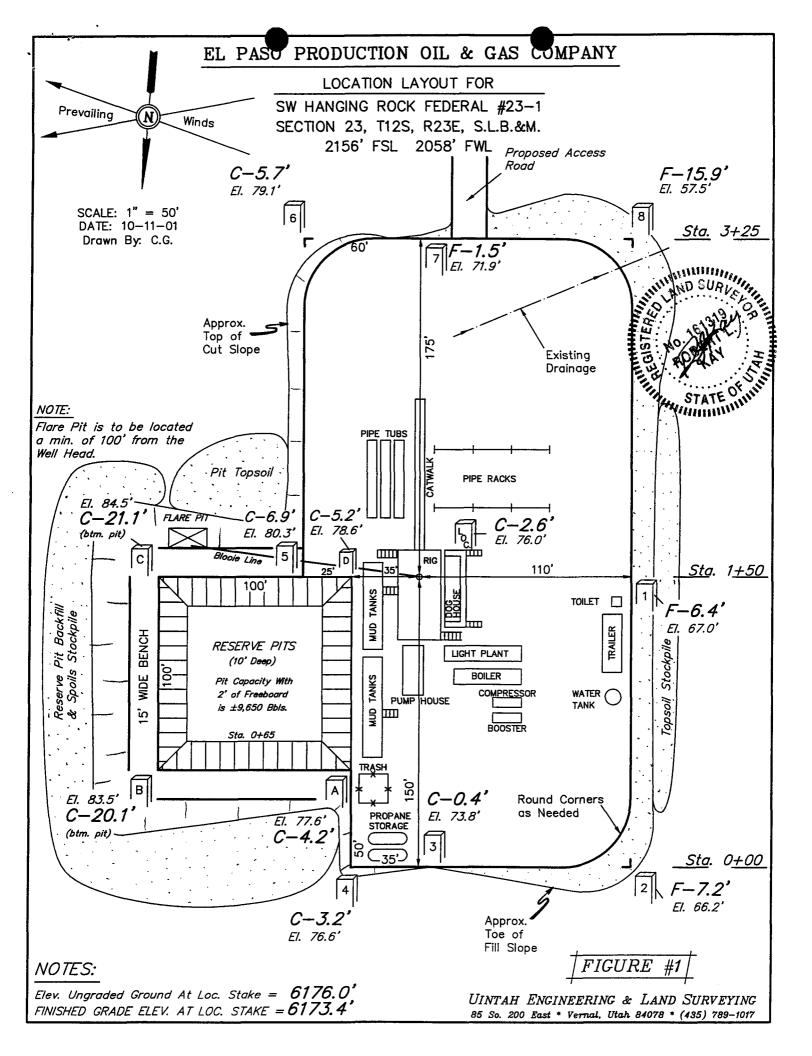
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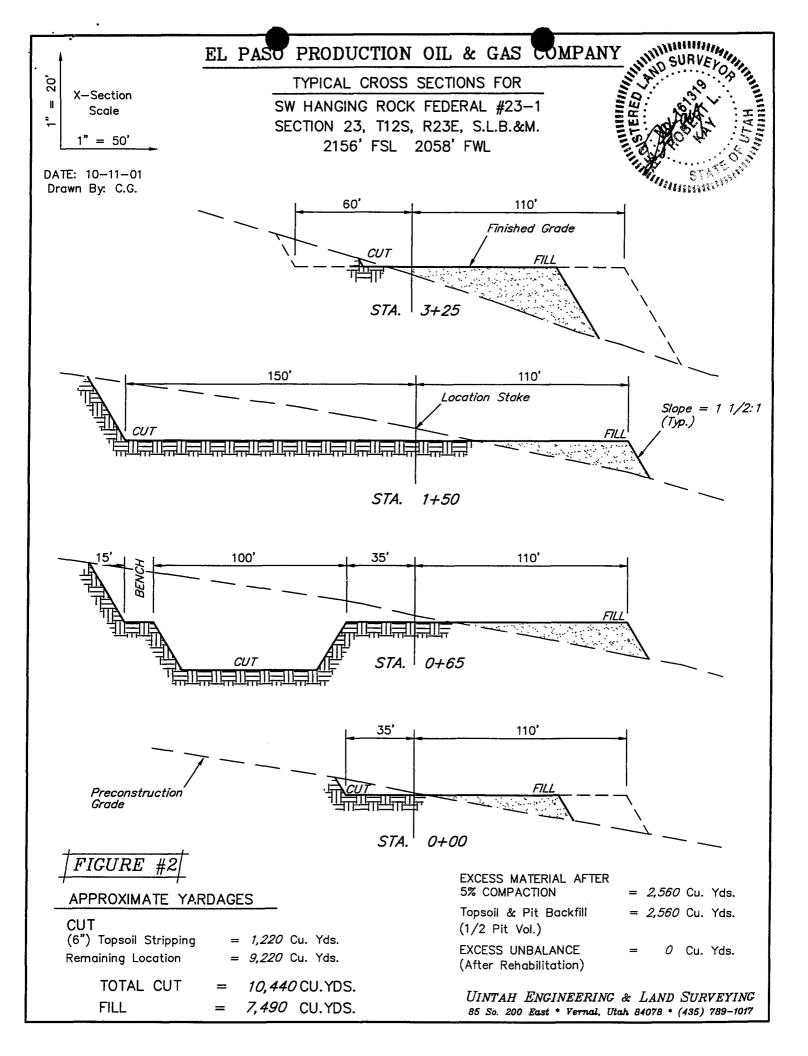
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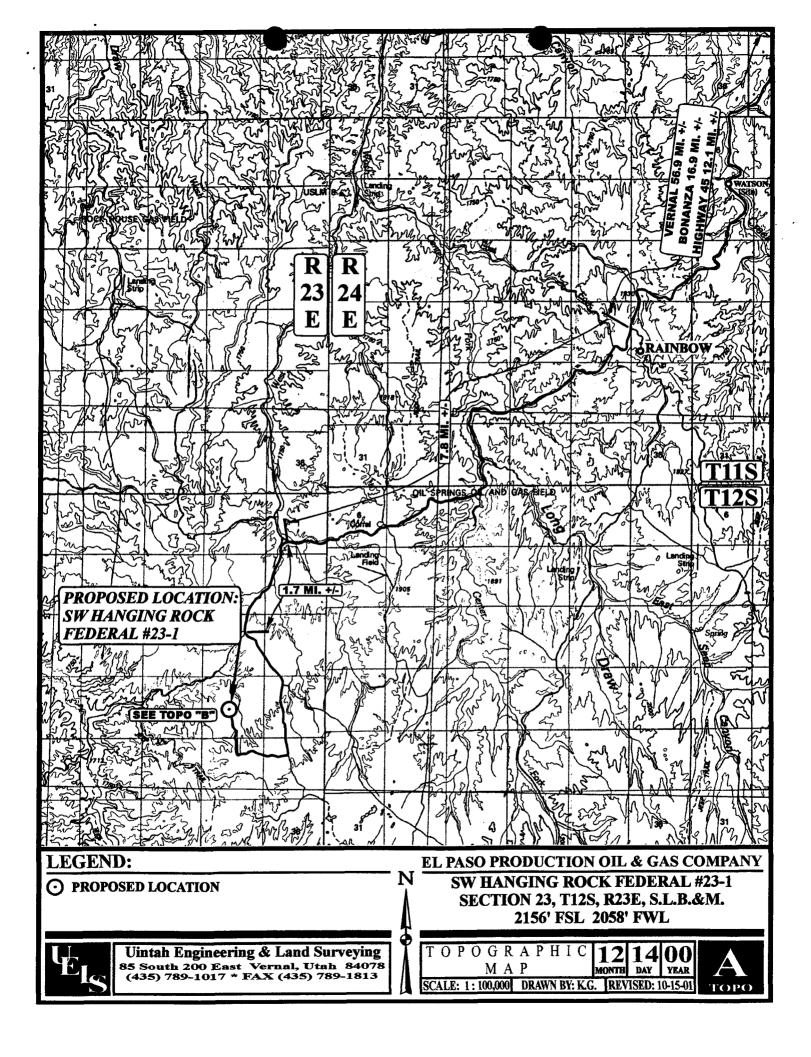
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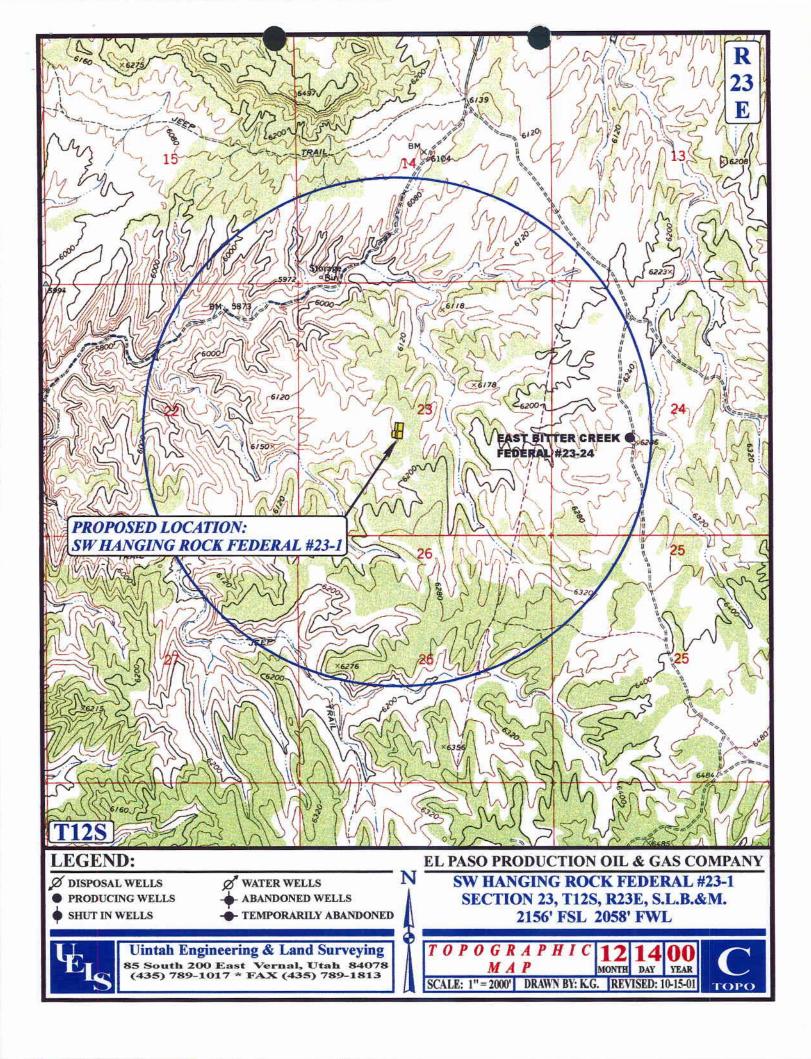
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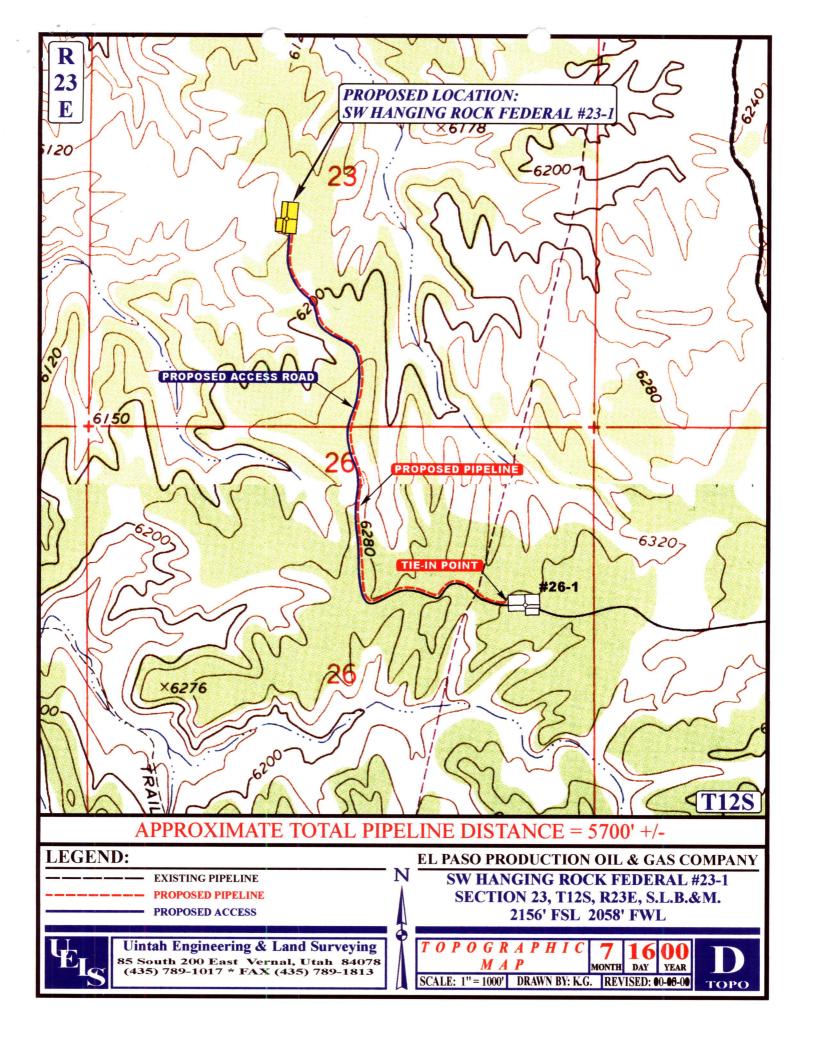














State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

> March 4, 2002 AMENDED from August 14, 2001

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company PO Box 1148 Vernal UT 84078

Re:

SW Hanging Rock Federal 23-1 Well, 2156' FSL, 2058' FWL, NE SW, Sec. 23,

T. 12 South, R. 23 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34231.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc:

Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:	El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
Well Name & Number	SW Hanging Rock Federal 23-1
API Number:	43-047-34231
Lease:	U-77530
Location: NE SW Sec	23 T12 South R23 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vernal District Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078-2799

Phone: (435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 UT08300

March 28, 2002

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Cheryl Cameron
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Corp.
P. O. Box 1148
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re:

Well No. S. W. Hanging Rock Fed. 23-1

NESW, Sec. 23, T12S, R23E

Uintah County, Utah Lease No. UTU-77530 43-647-342-31

Dear Cheryl:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the above referenced well is being returned at your request unapproved due to changes in your drilling program. If your plans change and you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new APD must be submitted.

If you have any questions concerning APD processing, please contact me at (435) 781-4497.

Sincerely,

Leslie Walker

Legal Instruments Examiner

Reslie Walker

cc: UDOGM-Lisha Cordova

* Hold per op. until
exp. date 8-14-02.

, Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

UN DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

5. Lease Serial No.

U-77530

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0135 Expires Inovember 30, 2000

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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SUBMIT IN TRIPL	ICATE – Other instruc	ctions on reverse side	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.			
1. Type of Well		;				
Oil Well 🗶 Gas Well	Other	OUT IDENTIAL	8. Well Name and No.			
2. Name of Operator			Southwest Hanging Rock 23-1			
EL PASO PRODUCTION O	IL & GAS COMPANY		9. API Well No.			
3a. Address		3b. Phone No. (include area code)	43-047-34231			
P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, U	T 84078	(435) 781-7023	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area			
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If the proposal is to deepen directions Attach the Bond under which the wo following completion of the involved testing has been completed. Final A	13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.					
OPERATOR REQUESTS TO DRILLING OPERATIONS.	HAT A ONE YEAR APD		D TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED			
Date By:	Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining	COPY SENT TO	200			
14. I hereby certify that the foregoin	g is true and correct					
Name (Printed/Typed)		Title				
Cheryl Cameron Operations			Operations			
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THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE						
Approved by		Title	Date			

certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Office

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorand

Branch of Real Estate Services Uintah & Ouray Agency

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Date:

5 December, 2002

Reply to Attn of:

Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To:

Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate you concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process. learles H. Comeron

CC:

Minerals & Mining Section of RES

Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director chrono



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 1 0 2003

Carroll A. Wilson Principal Landman Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

ACTING

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

Enclosure

	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOU	IDOEO	FORM 9		
	5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:				
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3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:		PHONE NUMBER:	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:		
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DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc. Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.					
BOND #					
State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236 Fee Bond No. RLB0005238 RECEIVED					
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY			FEB 2 8 2003		
By:	DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING				
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact					
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WESTPORT	OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.	Agent and Attorn	nev-in-Fact		
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) David R. I	JIA	TITLE Agent and Atton	by it it aut		

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SIGNATURE

Form 3 160-5 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES EXTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

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2. Name of Operator				8. Well Name and No.				
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
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OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

ROUTING 1. GLH 2. CDW 3. FILE

X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

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5.	If NO, the operator was contacted contacted on:							· 1)
6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on:	IN PLACE		. '	, at			3
7.	Federal and Indian Lease Wells: The BLM and or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian		_		ne chai 12/5/02	nge,	1	100
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4.	Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on:	N/A				. 4.		M
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Michael O. Leavitt Governor Robert L. Morgan Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 (801) 538-5340 telephone (801) 359-3940 fax (801) 538-7223 TTY www.nr.utah.gov

October 14, 2003

Sheila Upchego Westport Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 1148 Vernal, Utah 84078

Re:

APD Rescinded – SW Hanging Rock Fed 23-1 Sec. 23, T.12S, R. 23E

Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-34231

Dear Ms. Upchego:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on August 14, 2001. On September 12, 2002, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. On October 14, 2003, you requested that the division rescind the approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective October 14, 2003.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Whitney

Engineering Technician

cc:

Well File

Gil Hunt, Technical Services Manager

